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OVERSEAS TRADE

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

1967-68

This bulletin shows direct trade between overseas countries and South Australia. INTERSTATE TRADE AND OVERSEAS TRADE VIA OTHER STATES IS EXCLUDED.

In each table final figures are given against all years except 1967-68 for which preliminary figures only are shown.

Table 2 shows quantities and values of principal commodities exported whereas Tables 3 and 4 give values of exports and imports by commodity groups based on the Standard International Trade Classification, Revised. The revised classification of exports was introduced on 1 July 1966 and figures shown against groups for 1965-66 are in most cases not strictly comparable with those for subsequent periods: in some cases 1965-66 figures for two or more groups have been combined to achieve reasonable comparability of content.

Value of exports is expressed \$A f.o.b. or its equivalent at port of shipment; value of imports is "transaction value" \$A f.o.b. or "domestic value" \$A f.o.b. at port of shipment, whichever is the higher.

In individual tables any discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

GENERAL COMMENT

EXPORTS

The preliminary total value of direct exports from South Australia during 1967-68 was \$282.8 million. This was \$42.2 million below the 1966-67 record level of \$325.2 million and was the lowest since 1962-63 (\$212.9 million). Lower quantities of wheat and barley and lower quantity and price for wool were the main factors contributing to the decline in total value of direct exports.

IMPORTS

The preliminary total value of direct imports during 1967-68, \$215.5 million, exceeded by \$10.7 million the previous record level of 1963-64 and was \$18.8 million more than in 1966-67. Direct imports for the June quarter were also at a record level of \$66.7 million, \$16.4 million greater than in the June quarter 1966-67. The higher level of imports, both for the June quarter and for the 1967-68 year, resulted mainly from increased imports of Transport Equipment. This group accounted for more than \$43 million, 20 per cent of total direct imports for the year. Of these imports of Transport Equipment approximately \$16 million was for aircraft parts, etc., almost exclusively from United States of America; and about \$27 million for road motor vehicles, parts, etc., of which \$15 million came from U.S.A., about \$5 million from United Kingdom, and less than \$3.5 million from Japan.

Further details of country of destination of exports and country of origin of imports appear on page 5 of this bulletin.

TABLE 1 - VALUE OF OVERSEAS TRADE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1964-65 to 1967-68

Year	September Quarter	December Quarter	March Quarter	June Quarter	Total
EXPORTS (\$'000)					
1964-65	62,142	71,607	85,422	83,071	302,242
1965-66	71,544	79,105	78,957	66,670	296,276
1966-67	70,140	79,392	89,606	86,031	325,170
1967-68	78,093	70,307	67,443	66,931	282,775
IMPORTS (\$'000)					
1964-65	49,478	49,020	56,767	49,591	204,856
1965-66	56,410	51,727	46,558	43,461	198,156
1966-67	57,397	44,195	44,816	50,363	196,771
1967-68	54,377	40,230	54,200	66,732	215,539

TABLE 2 - EXPORTS: PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Commodity	Twelve months July to June		
	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
QUANTITY			
Cereal Grains			
Wheat '000 bush	29,352	33,574	19,360
Barley '000 bush	6,198	11,357	1,760
Dairy Produce			
Butter '000 lb	608	129	180
Cheese '000 lb	17,581	15,398	17,527
Meat			
Beef '000 lb	7,405	13,300	9,598
Lamb '000 lb	7,294	2,537	4,149
Wool			
Greasy '000 lb	172,639	173,563	160,589
Other '000 lb	12,715	12,881	13,750
Manufactured Goods			
Lead and lead alloys (unworked) '000 cwt	3,181	3,060	3,004
Ores and Concentrates			
Lead '000 cwt	(a) 1,801	1,584	1,712
Zinc '000 cwt	(a) 3,878	3,693	4,401
VALUE \$'000			
Cereal Grains			
Wheat	41,816	52,082	28,883
Barley	7,050	13,056	2,321
Dairy Produce			
Butter	173	40	60
Cheese	3,395	3,510	3,417
Meat			
Beef	2,324	4,551	3,241
Lamb	1,315	428	756
Wool			
Greasy	84,914	88,110	68,372
Other	9,572	9,904	8,635
Manufactured Goods			
Lead and lead alloys (unworked)	40,208	33,213	31,430
Ores and Concentrates			
Lead	(a) 15,868	14,362	15,868
Zinc	(a) 12,831	13,379	15,852

(a) Content not strictly comparable with later years' figures.

TABLE 3 - EXPORTS: PRINCIPAL COMMODITY GROUPS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Commodity Group	Twelve Months July to June		
	1965-66(a)	1966-67	1967-68
	\$'000		
Food and live animals -			
Live animals	722	1,229	993
Meat and meat preparations	5,771	8,275	9,227
Dairy products and eggs	3,739	4,396	4,388
Fish and fish preparations	3,112	1,679	1,868
Cereal grains and cereal preparations	53,534	69,987	34,250
Fruit and vegetables	14,107	12,733	14,760
Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	153	197	95
Feeding-stuff for animals	142	201	236
Other	169	7	6
Beverages and tobacco -			
Beverages (b)	3,606	3,152	2,784
Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	-	16	-
Crude materials, inedible -			
Hides, skins and fur skins	9,132	8,616	6,573
Textile fibres and their waste	94,565	98,061	77,045
Crude fertilisers and crude minerals	1,607	1,723	1,851
Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	38,970	41,229	50,089
Other	747	811	689
Mineral fuels, lubricants -			
Petroleum and petroleum products	497	1,203	1,270
Other		132	105
Animal and vegetable oils and fats -			
Animal oils and fats	1,283	1,338	950
Other		44	34
Chemicals -			
Chemical elements and compounds	394	296	298
Other		91	183
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material -			
Textile yarn, fabric, made up articles	131	156	124
Non-metallic manufactures, n.e.s.	588	451	517
Iron and steel	44,430	11,476	10,923
Non-ferrous metals		37,100	41,760
Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.		2,871	2,237
Machinery and transport equipment -			
Machinery other than electric	15,709	1,771	2,066
Electrical machinery and appliances		1,074	949
Transport equipment (c)		12,431	13,322
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	366	903	983
Commodities and transactions not classified to kind	2,802	1,520	2,200
Total exports	296,276	325,169	282,775

Note: Values of outside packages (cases and crates) are included with the various export commodity groups.

(a) Content of many groups not strictly comparable with figures for later periods: see introductory text.

(b) Mainly wine and spirituous liquors.

(c) Mainly road motor vehicles.

- Nil or less than \$500.

TABLE 4 - IMPORTS: PRINCIPAL COMMODITY GROUPS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Commodity Group	Twelve months July to June		
	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
	\$'000		
Food and live animals -			
Fish and fish preparations	1,668	1,749	1,892
Fruit and vegetables	627	860	892
Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices	1,520	1,220	1,156
Other	815	1,301	1,061
Beverages and tobacco -			
Beverages	282	326	420
Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	401	292	318
Crude materials, inedible -			
Crude rubber	1,264	1,292	1,166
Wood, timber and cork	6,047	5,031	5,994
Pulp and waste paper	871	1,150	1,219
Textile fibres and waste	2,177	1,500	2,026
Crude fertilisers and crude minerals	4,102	5,763	7,093
Other	1,022	838	2,179
Mineral fuels, lubricants -			
Petroleum and petroleum products	24,364	26,836	24,431
Other	206	8	7
Animal and vegetable oils and fats -			
Fixed vegetable oils and fats	661	560	532
Other	29	37	35
Chemicals -			
Chemical elements and compounds	2,187	2,935	2,366
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	566	592	492
Fertilisers, manufactured	288	347	1,000
Plastic materials and artificial resins	2,200	1,954	2,109
Other	2,984	3,156	3,028
Manufactured goods -			
Leather, leather manufactures	65	104	95
Rubber manufactures	1,895	1,698	2,135
Wood and cork manufactures	964	1,033	1,525
Paper, paperboard and manufactures	4,720	4,109	5,022
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles	12,955	11,217	9,744
Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	4,384	4,162	4,814
Iron and steel	7,464	4,278	5,635
Non-ferrous metals	970	1,318	1,247
Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	3,903	5,919	3,576
Machinery and transport equipment -			
Machinery, other than electric	44,898	42,926	44,630
Electrical machinery and appliances	16,095	16,610	14,696
Transport equipment (a)	29,699	26,739	43,357
Miscellaneous manufactured articles -			
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods; watches and clocks	2,442	2,713	2,605
Other	6,101	6,698	7,700
Commodities and transactions not classified to kind (including packing cases and crates)	7,298	9,210	9,344
Total imports	198,156	196,771	215,539

(a) Includes road motor vehicles, aircraft, railways rolling stock, etc.

TABLE 5 - VALUE OF EXPORTS TO PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Country of Consignment	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
	\$'000				
Belgium - Luxembourg	10,565	14,513	11,533	13,364	9,368
China, Republic of - Mainland	9,880	6,670	6,321	11,895	6,242
France	16,622	12,140	15,032	12,696	10,022
Germany, Federal Republic of	8,914	8,217	10,592	7,650	8,974
India	6,598	6,368	4,565	10,527	12,116
Italy	9,958	6,250	8,650	13,454	7,119
Japan	55,799	52,033	54,462	66,661	61,685
Netherlands	4,928	3,320	3,741	3,775	2,694
New Zealand	15,332	15,293	17,450	15,305	14,261
United Kingdom	84,460	78,014	67,594	50,738	51,451
United States of America	19,004	22,631	30,719	28,770	31,181
Other	80,099	76,793	65,617	91,770	67,662
Total Exports	322,159	302,242	296,276	326,605	282,775

In 1967-68 Japan retained its position as the principal country to which goods were exported although the value of these goods (\$61.7 million or 21.8 per cent of total exports) was at a lower level than in 1966-67 (\$66.7 million, 20.4 per cent).

Exports to the United Kingdom, second in size of market, have gradually declined from a peak of \$111.0 million (45.1 per cent of total exports) in 1952-53 to \$51.5 million (18.2 per cent) in 1967-68. United States of America, taking 11 per cent of total exports, New Zealand (5 per cent) and India (4.3 per cent) were other major markets.

TABLE 6 - VALUE OF IMPORTS FROM PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Country of Origin	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
	\$'000				
Canada	9,715	11,185	11,484	9,767	17,803
Germany, Federal Republic of	7,259	8,817	9,747	7,380	7,741
India	3,218	4,734	4,130	2,949	2,349
Indonesia	1,050	1,820	650	47	171
Japan	8,440	16,399	13,544	15,646	15,454
Netherlands	3,294	4,524	4,662	4,679	4,861
New Zealand	2,169	2,380	2,323	1,946	2,930
Pakistan	2,673	1,556	3,172	3,121	2,106
Saudi Arabia	16,985	18,012	21,777	23,802	21,430
United Kingdom	44,292	48,596	46,215	42,581	37,290
United States of America	54,810	59,655	53,997	54,539	70,520
Other	25,746	27,178	26,455	30,848	32,884
Total Imports	179,651	204,856	198,156	197,305	215,539

The United States of America remained the main source of direct imports into South Australia during 1967-68 with a record \$70.5 million worth of goods, almost double the value of the second major source, the United Kingdom, with \$37.3 million. The respective proportions of total imports supplied by these two countries in 1967-68 were 32.7 per cent and 17.3 per cent, compared with 27.6 per cent and 21.0 per cent in 1966-67.

Other major suppliers of goods were Canada and Japan with 8.3 per cent and 7.2 per cent respectively.

